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PTD	AP	9	8	5	3	3	0	0		11/26/98	PCT	G01N	21/00		X

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PTD	AR	Micheletto et al., <i>langmuir</i> , vol. 11, 3333-3336 (1995)
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	BC	3	9	8	2	1	8	2	09/21/76	Hogg	324	71	01/21/75
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